

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant:	Boyd, et al.	Examiner:	David A. Saunders, Ph.D.
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Title:	<b>DIAGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF THYMIC FUNCTION</b>		

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 15, 2008.

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